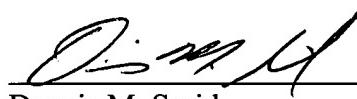


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16. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 anyone of the preceding claims, characterized in that said discrete encoding/decoding decoding of the picture is based on a MPEG coding scheme.

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